

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 79, line 19, as follows:

Transformation of a bacterial strain such as *Corynebacterium glutamicum* strain (ATCC 13286) was performed with a plasmid pB containing the aforementioned DNA regions of RXA00657 (SEQ ID NO.:6) and in another case with the vector pB (SEQ ID NO.:125) carrying no additional insertion of nucleic acids.